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Pursuant to the announcement of the Far Eastern Electric Company on 9 November 1948, the Ta-lien Electricity Bureau has ordered that the following regulations governing use of electricity in Ta-lien be put into effect on 12 November 1948.

1. All small commercial and industrial firms using electric appliances consuming less than 100 kilowatts of current /period of time not mentioned/ are prohibited from using such appliances (excluding electric lights) from 1700 to 2200.

2. From 16 November 1948, all users of electric stoves and furnaces will be prohibited from using them except between 1200 to 1700 and 2100 to 0700.

A meeting of those affected by these regulations was recently called by the Ta-lien Electricity Bureau to stress the necessity for conserving electricity. It explained that the reasons for the adoption of these measures are:

1. The increase in the demand for the supply of current throughout the Northeast Area since the liberation.
2. The decrease in power output from the Shui-feng (Suiho) Hydroelectric Power Plant located on the Yalu Chiang due to long usage of the turbines.
3. The maximum limit of capacity of 65,000 kilowatts of the transmission line between the power plant and Kwantung District.

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